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X 17 Sheets of Drawings (with Japanese characters)  
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X Assignment of invention to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

X 26 Pages of Specification (in Japanese)

X 3 Pages of Claims (in Japanese)

X Abstract of The Disclosure

       Statement of Small Entity

X Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Information Disclosure Statement

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Applicants claim priority under 35 USC §119 to the following foreign application:

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